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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111,  
and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116(b)**


Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 24, 2004, please receive our reply and amendment. Reconsideration of the objections and rejections of the Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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